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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRANSCRIPTION - "WOMEN IN CIVIL DEFENSE"

1. Members of the Staff of the State Council of Civil Defense recently met with Lady Reading of England to discuss the role of women in civil defense.

2. Lady Reading founded and headed the Women's Voluntary Service of Great Britain. As a result of her experiences as leader of the women of Britain during World War II, Lady Reading was able to offer many valuable suggestions concerning the promotion of women's activities in this State. In addition, she very kindly volunteered to make a short radio talk specifically addressed to the women of Pennsylvania.

3. A "platter" transcription of Lady Reading's talk, with an introduction by Governor Fine and concluding remarks by the State Director of Civil Defense, is being sent to all County Civil Defense Directors today. It is a standard 16-inch, 33.3 r.p.m. record suitable for use not only by radio broadcasting stations, but also on most public address systems and many record players.

4. Civil defense officials throughout the State will find the Lady Reading record particularly helpful as a stimulus to recruiting, but also good "general subject material". It is recommended that county and local officials use the transcript both for radio broadcasts and for group meetings.

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